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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 2251/73607/JPW/MJW U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 107519135
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/AU2003/000854	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE July 2, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED July 2, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD OF PRODUCING PLANTS HAVING ENHANCED TRANSPIRATION EFFICIENCY AND PLANTS PRODUCED THEREFROM		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Josette Masle, Graham Douglas Farquhar, and Scott Robert Gilmore		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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